

Appl. No. 09/668,426  
Amdt. dated October 18, 2004  
Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group

PATENT

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1-12 and 14-21 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claim 13 was indicated as allowable in the office action mailed on July 16, 2004 and the advisory action mailed on October 1, 2004.

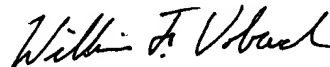
Claim 13 has been amended in this response to correct a punctuation error (i.e., replacing a semi-colon at the end of the claim with a period). This change to claim 13 is merely intended to correct a typographical error and does not narrow the scope of the claim.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 303-571-4000.

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